

# Energy Smart Schools

A program by Hawaiian Electric Company

Energy Smart Schools is a program designed to engage you in activities focused on energy efficiency. You will:

- Gain career and life skills;
- Train to be lighting auditors;
- Develop presentations of your work; and
- Work with local companies to advance your experience.

The goal of the program is to get you to think about energy use and to find ways to be more energy-efficient. You will learn about energy use and lighting, and gain experience in conducting energy audits (specifically no-cost, low-cost improvements and fluorescent T8 lighting retrofits). You will take your knowledge and perform energy audits on your school buildings as well as in small businesses (such as your friend's or family's place of business). You will gather and analyze data then construct reports with suggestions on methods that will improve energy use in buildings. These reports will be presented accordingly to the school board and to the small business owners.

## What will the program provide you?

You will gain a background in energy, electricity, and lighting. Along with the opportunity to use state of the art auditing, lighting and computer equipment (provided by HECO), including using audit software, lighting loggers, laptop computer and digital camera.

Additionally, HECO will reward your class/school with \$50 for each of the first 10 business audits! **That's \$500!**

## Who instructs the classes?

Ms. Jennifer, the program's school coordinator, will lead the classes and involve HECO engineers, marketing staff, and lighting industry professionals.

## Has This Been Done Before?

Yes! Students from Waianae and Kalaheo High Schools participated in the successful pilot program.

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